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NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY

Applicant

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Dear Sir:

- 1. On August 9, 2004 and January 4, 2005, small entity assertions were filed in this application/patent in connection with the payment of the filing, the surcharge and issue fees.
- 2. These assertions of small entity status in this application/patent and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity were made in good faith.
- 3. It has since been alleged by a third party that such status as a small entity was improper. The assignee has undertaken an investigation with respect to the proper entity status and maintains that this application/patent should be entitled to small entity status. However, in an abundance of caution, the assignee has decided to follow the entity status correction procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and pay the deficiency as if the assignee was a large entity when such fees were paid.

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4. Below is an itemization of the fees owed.

FEES ERRONEOUSLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	CURRENT FEE FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY	FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY	DATE OF SMALL ENTITY FEE PAYMENT	DEFICIENCY OWED
Filing fee	\$1,200	\$428	August 9, 2004	\$772
Surcharge	\$130	\$65	August 9, 2004	\$65
Issue fee	\$1,400	\$700	January 4, 2005	\$700
Total Deficiency Payment owed				\$1,537

Please charge the total fees due in the amount of \$1,537 to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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